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News worth sharing.



# THE FINAL TOUCHES

Makeup artist Liz Ciesluk applies a finishing touch of lipstick to actress Joyce El-Khoury (Mimi), while actor Michael Fabiano (as Roldolfo) looks on during a rehearsal of Opera Lyra's La Bohème at the National Arts Centre. The opera is being staged from Sept. 8-15. SEAM EVERTS/FOR METRO

# Math skills lag, literacy soars: EQAO

**Report.** Not all Ontario schools have the same problem; regional results will be released on Sept. 12

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Many Ontario students are struggling with math, according to a new report, even though reading at an advanced level has hit an all-time high.

Seventy-six per cent of 126,455 Grade 3 students surveyed can write at or above the provincial standard — jumping three per cent since last year.

Yet when it comes to math skills, students in the same grade have seen a yearly decline since 2009, said a provincial Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) report released Wednesday.

"In the last five years, local tools, our own assessments, (and) building the capacity of teachers and the decisions

leaders make about resources have contributed to the literacy bump," said EQAO chief assessment officer Marianne Mazzorato.

"If we saw that kind of focus happen in math, I'm confident we will start seeing the same progress."

To help kids out, she said teachers need to identify those struggling in their math classes early, or these students, the report said, are more likely to carry those difficulties into Grade 9.

Over the last five years, the number of students who improved in math from Grade 3 to meet the standard in Grade 6 also decreased from 28 to 20 per cent.

But not all Ontario schools have seen a drop in math scores. Mazzorato recommended that teachers and principals look up these schools' stories on the EQAO website and begin drawing lessons from them.

"The biggest message is that if you know early on that there could be an evolving problem with a child, get in there early," she said.

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## Severe injuries

## An accident-prone day: Collisions pile up on Ottawa-area roadways

It was a bad 24-hour stretch on the streets of Ottawa and Gatineau: Accidents involving cyclists, pedestrians and vehicles had caused severe injuries through Wednesday afternoon.

Police gave few details about a 41-year-old man who paramedics said sustained a severe head injury after being struck at the intersection of Lyon and Flora streets Tuesday night. Paramedics said the man was skateboarding and not wearing a helmet, and that he was transported to hospital in life-threatening condition. Police are investigating what happened.

At 1:10 a.m. a 17-year-old was ejected from a four-door Nissan that hit an OC Transpo bus shelter in a rollover on Strandherd Road. The teen took severe injuries to his head, face, and chest from the crash and was taken to hospital in critical condition.

A cyclist was then struck by a grey two-door Acura as he tried to cross the Rue des Aloumettières in Gatineau. Police got the call at 10:05 a.m. The cyclist, who police said wasn't wearing a helmet, made it across the first set of lanes, but was hit as he tried to cross the rest of the road. The man received serious head injuries and was rushed to hospital in Hull.

At 2:45 p.m., another cyclist was hit, this time in Ottawa. A woman in her 20s lost control of her bike on Russell Road near Thirsk Street. Paramedics treated her for minor injuries to her head, face and shoulder.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO



Mayor Jim Watson shows off the lobbyist-registry cards he and city councillors will hand out to those looking to solicit favour from the city.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

# Lobbyist registry will ward off scandals: Mayor

**Sept. 1 launch.** New rules affect pro lobbyists, not ordinary citizens



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Ottawa is leading the municipality pack by becoming the second Ontario city to launch a lobbyist registry. Mayor Jim Watson said Wednesday.

"We're trying to get ahead of the curve so that it can prevent inappropriate activity or undue influence to our members of council," he said.

"Toronto instituted a lob-

byist registration after there was a scandal involving computer equipment. We're trying to ensure there's a level of accountability and transparency well before there's a scandal or perception of a scandal and get out in front of it."

The registry, set to launch Sept. 1, will see city councillors and the mayor hand out cards at events or even on the street to anyone who approaches them on an issue of financial gain.

Citizens looking to have a pothole fixed or a new roof for their community centre won't have a problem. Paid lobbyists and CEOs from non-profits are the targets, Watson said, because each party is looking to city coun-

## Quoted

**"You can never legislate integrity and honesty, but you can do your best to ensure that people understand there are rules and understand that there are consequences."** Mayor Jim Watson

cil for financial decisions.

If someone refuses to play by the book, he said, they're going to be banned from lobbying.

"If lobbying is their profession, who's going to hire a lobbyist that doesn't have access?" he asked.

Still, registration goes by the honour system and works in conjunction with councillors holding their lobbyists to account. In his

case, Watson said he will check the registry every couple of weeks.

"If I see that I gave a card to that person and they didn't register," he said. "I'll have someone on my staff call and tell them to register because that's part of the obligation."

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## Park redevelopment. Top court refuses to hear appeal by Lansdowne Park Conservancy group

Litigation against the City of Ottawa over Lansdowne Park appears to have come to an end after Ontario's highest court denied the Lansdowne Park Conservancy (LPC) leave to appeal its case.

Rick O'Connor, city clerk and solicitor, said the Ontario Court of Appeal notified lawyers Wednesday afternoon.

LPC owes the city \$11,000 in legal costs, O'Connor said in an email to staff and the media. He said it would be very unlikely that the case make it to the Supreme Court.

"Given the circumstances of this case, including the judicial pronouncements to date in both the Friends of Lansdowne Inc. and the Lans-

downe Park Conservancy cases, along with the stringent legal test for a further leave application, it is my preliminary assessment that, were the LPC to seek a further motion for leave, it would be exceedingly difficult to obtain leave of the Supreme Court of Canada," wrote O'Connor.

John E. Martin, head of the LPC, lost a divisional court case in March after the judge declared his case an abuse of process.

He argued that the city's deal with the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group to redevelop Lansdowne Park wasn't competitive and asked that it be terminated.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

### Decried as racial slur

#### Redskins may be considering name change: Reports

Facing continued criticism by local Ojibway musician Ian Campeau and others, the Nepean Redskins football team is considering changing its name, the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network and another media outlet reported Wednesday.

Both outlets reported such a move could cost as much as \$125,000.

Redskins president Steve Dean did not respond to a request for comment from Metro.

Campeau, who says the team name is a racial slur, has started a petition asking the team to change its name and has also urged others to boycott the team's sponsors. **METRO**

### Rewritten clause

#### Teachers group not happy with new Carleton U donor deal

The Canadian Association of University Teachers says changes in a controversial, \$15-million donor agreement at Carleton University do not address the core problem of academic freedom.

Carleton has come under fire for its deal with Calgary businessman Clayton Riddell that gave Riddell's proxies on a steering committee a central role in academic decisions for the new school of political management.

The program, overseen by Reform party founder Preston Manning, is designed as a "cross-partisan" graduate school to train political staffers and operatives for government-related jobs.

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Robert Marleau, the city's new integrity commissioner, addresses council inside Andrew Haydon Hall at Ottawa City Hall on Wednesday morning.

## Ex-Commons clerk named city's integrity commissioner

**First in his role.** Integrity expert sees his new role as a resource for councillors to get advice on sensitive situations

A Parliament Hill veteran and expert on integrity issues has arrived to oversee ethics at city hall.

The city announced Wednesday that River Ward resident Robert Marleau, a former clerk of the House of Commons and former federal information commissioner, has been appointed as Ottawa's first integrity commissioner.

Marleau said he was interested in the job because everything was not predetermined and he could have input on

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"I think what councillors need is someone they can consult in confidence about issues which emerge around the vulnerabilities of public life and have the benefit of an independent, above-the-fray, non-political advisor, and conduct themselves accordingly.... It would be up to councillors to resolve those issues themselves."

Robert Marleau, Ottawa's new integrity commissioner

the development of things like the council code of conduct.

The city's level-headed approach to integrity issues impressed him, Marleau said.

"Many other governments and public institutions do this under duress because of a crisis of sorts," he said.

A graduate of the Univer-

sity of Ottawa, Marleau served as the interim federal privacy commissioner after 13 years as the House clerk. He was information commissioner for Canada for more than two years before abruptly resigning in 2007.

Mayor Jim Watson said Marleau is respected both locally and nationally.

"His word will carry weight," Watson said.

His greatest challenge will be getting to know the politicians and senior staff at city hall, Marleau said.

"I'm very familiar with the elected official, but this is a different environment," he said. "I have a learning curve."

Marleau's work will include developing a code of conduct for members of city council, as well as any related policies, such as an expense policy and gifts registry. He will also produce an annual report summarizing complaints, investigations and advice to the city and suggestions for improvements to the accountability policies he will oversee.

His first job will be managing the new lobbyist registry, which goes into effect Sept. 1.

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## Panel. Euthanasia discussion event will be one-sided: Opponent

The head of a group opposed to euthanasia says an upcoming panel discussion on "medically assisted death" in Ottawa won't reflect the views of people opposed to the idea.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition executive director Alex Schadenberg said he was invited to the panel discussion, but will be out of the county and the organizers did not find someone to fill his anti-decriminalization position.

Two Eastern Ontario professors and a Quebec politician will be speaking in Ottawa about legalizing euthanasia in a panel dubbed "Medically Assisted Death Coming to Canada: How, Why, When?"

"I would say this is not really a panel of information it's a pro-euthanasia event promoting the legalization," Schadenberg said.

The panel discussion hosted by Dying with Dignity and the Centre for Inquiry will be held Sept. 7 at Ben Franklin Place. It comes after the British Columbia Supreme Court found Lou Gehrig's disease sufferer Gloria Taylor had the fundamental charter right to medically assisted suicide.

One of the panellists is Prof. Udo Schuklenk, an ethicist who chaired the Queen's University Expert Panel of the

### Other participants

- One of the speakers is a constitutional expert: Prof. Errol Mendes of the University of Ottawa faculty of law.
- Another is Maryse Gaudreault, incumbent candidate for Hull in the Quebec provincial election, who chaired the select committee of the Quebec National Assembly on the Dying With Dignity.

Royal Society of Canada on End of Life Decision Making, whose report was released November, 2011.

Schuklenk argues that the evidence from countries that have legalized euthanasia is that the law is not abused and the fears that old or disabled people could be killed under the guise of assisted suicide are unfounded.

"We've learned from the jurisdictions that there is no serious risk," he said. "Fundamentally, you need to ensure the people who make these choices are competent, they understand what the consequences are, they are not being pressured." **JESSICA SMITH/METRO**

### Rideshark.com

#### Local startup feted at Algonquin event

Rideshark, a secure, mobile web-based ride-sharing system aimed at and encouraging the use of carpooling, public transit, cycling, walking, and telework, took home first place at Algonquin College's recent Applied Research Day.

Rideshark is an Ottawa-based firm that sought assistance from Algonquin College's Applied Research and Innovation Division in 2010. **METRO**

### More info at: cfi-icf.ca

#### Indian film fest comes to Ottawa

The Canadian Film Institute, in collaboration with the High Commission of India to Canada, is proud to present the ninth annual Indian Film Festival running on select dates from Sept. 6-29.

This year's festival features rarely seen gems from the world's largest film industry. All 10 films will be presented for free in their original language, with English subtitles. **METRO**



Ottawa author Cindy Babyn poses for a picture at a recent book signing event at Chapters in South Keys. Inset: the cover of her book, *Moving Out*. **CONTRIBUTED**

# It may get tough out there on your own

## Self-help. Book aims to help students avoid pitfalls of moving out

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For young people thinking about moving out, the anxiety and endless questions as a first-time university or college student can be overwhelming.

Ottawa author Cindy Babyn has compiled helpful advice on how to gain the independence young people

want in her humorous and concise book, *Moving Out*.

"Moving out is one of the greatest (opportunities) to become who you are," she says.

But when it comes to the actual process and responsibilities, "most of us don't have a clue" on how to cope, she adds.

Having moved more than 20 times in Canada and abroad, Babyn knows her way around finding a safe and happy place to call home.

With a niece preparing for university, Babyn was

inspired to write the book when all she could find were cookbooks as student lifestyle guides. She says students make moving-related mistakes simply because they are uninformed.

"Budgeting is really the hardest and often what triggers the phone call to the parents," says Babyn.

*Moving Out* covers issues like roommates, landlord-tenancy rights, to filing your taxes. Babyn uses real-life anecdotes to apply her advice and has received a positive response.

One of her readers has

### Importance of budgeting

Babyn says the biggest mistake students make is living beyond their means. Students often forget to budget for:

- Phone, rent, utilities, commuting, food, haircuts, going for coffee

said, "Thank you so much for giving a damn about us."

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## 40 years in jail

## Lost boy, 8, was dismembered

Levi Aron, a New York City store clerk, was sentenced Wednesday to 40 years to life in prison for kidnapping, killing and dismembering a boy.

Aron, 37, admitted he killed eight-year-old Leiby Kletzky, who was lost in an Orthodox Jewish neighbourhood.

"He's sorry and he wished he hadn't done it," attorney Pierre Bazile said.

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## She died in jail

## Teenage girl's inquest on again

The inquest into the death of a teenage girl in an Ontario prison is set to start anew in Toronto on Sept. 20.

Ashley Smith, 19, from Moncton, N.B., choked herself to death with a strip of cloth at the Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener while guards looked on.

Inquest proceedings began in May 2011 but have been fraught with delays. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## The Romney line.

They fought for the U.S. abroad, but there are no jobs for them back home ... because of Barack Obama

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney ducked out of his own convention Wednesday and promptly lit into U.S. President Barack Obama.

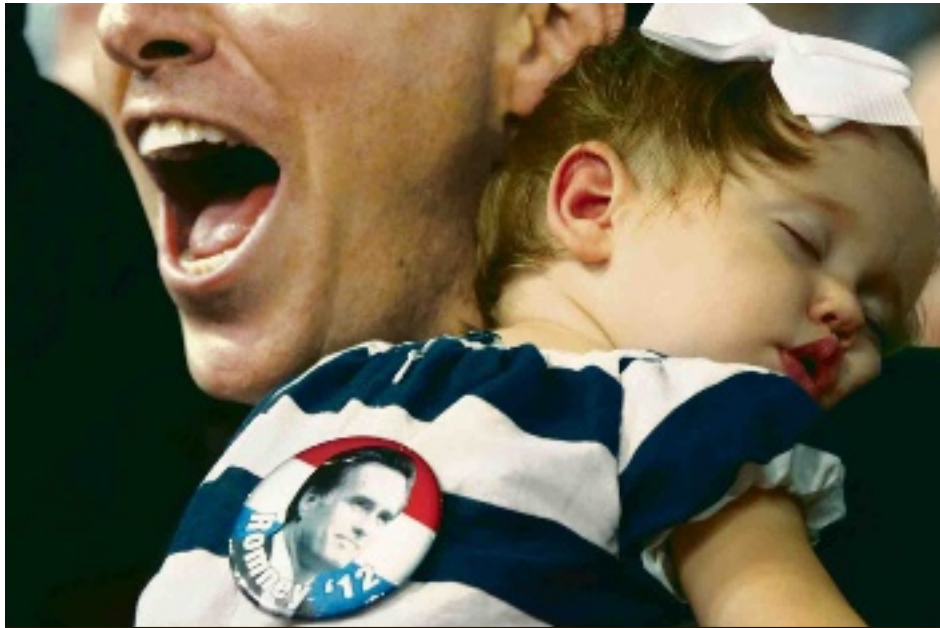
Romney castigated Obama for what he claimed is a failure to create jobs for returning military veterans.

"This president's greatest failure has been his failure to deliver those jobs" for veterans, Romney said at the American Legion Convention in Indiana.

Meanwhile, Obama — campaigning before a university crowd in Virginia — declared himself unimpressed with the Republican convention.

"You can listen very carefully, very hard, and you won't hear them offer a clear serious path forward," he said.

Back at the convention —



Who cares about politics when it's nap time? Dad — Kyle Welch from Cambridge, Mass. — was cheering his heart out at the Republican convention in Tampa, Fla., but all the hoopla was lost on his one-year-old daughter Lillian. For her, the Republicans' extravaganza was really a bit of a snooze. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

in Tampa, Fla. — Romney's vice-presidential running mate Paul Ryan was making waves.

In pre-released excerpts from a major Wednesday speech, Ryan declared Romney is ready to meet "serious challenges in a serious way,

without excuses and idle words."

He said he and Romney won't duck the tough issues and won't shirk from leading.

Ryan is pledging to solve America's economic problems and says: "We don't have that much time."

Romney's wife, Ann, after a prime-time Tuesday night speech, was at it again on Wednesday.

She joined forces with Ryan's wife, Janna, to headline a "Women for Romney" breakfast fundraiser.

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## Ooops!

## Open mike shuts down Yahoo chief

Yahoo News has fired its Washington bureau chief after he was caught on a microphone saying Mitt Romney and his wife were "happy to have a party with black people drowning."

It was an apparent reference to the Republican convention happening as Tropical Storm Isaac hit the Louisiana coast.

Company spokesperson Anne Espiritu said David Chalian's remark was inappropriate and does not represent Yahoo's views.

She said Yahoo is apologizing to Romney and his supporters.

Chalian spoke out just before Yahoo began its live coverage of the Republican convention on Tuesday evening.

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Amish men leave the Cleveland court. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Haircut attack shamed cleric: Son

A hair-cutting attack on an Amish bishop left him so ashamed that he stopped preaching and refused to attend a family wedding, his son testified Wednesday.

The 77-year-old father didn't want anyone to see him without his beard, the son told a court.

Andy Hershberger was testifying at the Cleveland trial of 16 Amish men and women accused of carrying out a series of hate crimes on church leaders.

In the minutes after the surprise encounter last fall, Hershberger said he looked toward his father, Raymond

Hershberger. Grey clumps of hair from the beard his father had grown since marriage covered the floor.

"He was shaking all over," Hershberger said.

"He was crying and crying."

Those accused of planning and taking part in the attacks

targeted the hair and beards of Amish bishops because of the spiritual significance of them in the faith, prosecutors said.

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# Bulgarian suicide-bomb victims honoured

**Justice.** President Rosen Plevneliev promises perpetrators will pay for actions

Relatives of five Israeli tourists killed in a bombing in Bulgaria visited the scene of the attack, laying down flowers and lighting candles Wednesday in memory of their loved ones.

The mourners walked through the bus parking lot of the Burgas airport to the spot where on July 18 a still-identified suicide bomber detonated his explosives, killing the Israelis and a Bulgarian bus driver.

"I lit a big candle and a small one, too," said Itzhak Shriki, an engineer whose pregnant wife, Kochava, was killed. "The big one is for my wife, while the small is in memory of the unborn child."

Shriki was a few steps away from his wife when the bomb ripped through a bus packed with tourists. "It hurts a lot when I try to recall what happened, and it is difficult to go on," he said.

Israel has blamed the attack on Iran and the militant group Hezbollah, but Bulgarian officials have declined to back up that allegation.

On Tuesday, the victims' families attended a ceremony in Bulgaria's biggest

synagogue, where they were joined by Bulgarian President Rosen Plevneliev and Israeli Vice Prime Minister Moshe Yaalon.

In his speech at the Sofia synagogue, Yaalon promised justice for the dead and wounded.

"We will pursue (the perpetrators) with all the strength we have and we will not give up until we get even with them," he said.

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Relatives of five Israeli victims of a suicide bomber, who targeted a bus of Israeli tourists a month earlier, mourn during a commemorative ceremony at Burgas airport, Bulgaria, Wednesday. VALENTINA PETROVA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Jordan

### Syrian refugees to be deported

Jordanian Prime Minister Faysel Tarawneh said Wednesday that Syrian refugees responsible for violence in a camp near the border will be deported.

A security official said there are 150 Syrian refugees in police custody, including an unspecified number of rioters. "We will be firm in the face of those who break the law and we will send people arrested for attacking police officers back to where they came from," he said. About 200 refugees went on a rampage Tuesday at Zaatari Camp to protest conditions.

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## Mombasa

### Grenade attack injures four cops

A grenade attack wounded four policemen in the latest violence in Kenya's coastal city of Mombasa, ending what had seemed to be a lull in violence stemming from the killing Monday of a radical Islamist preacher, Aboud Rogo Mohammed.

A hand grenade was hurled into a police van carrying several security officials who were patrolling the precincts of Mombasa Pentecostal Church, critically wounding three of them, according to police.

Mohammed was shot to death by unidentified gunmen Monday morning.

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### Jews call for name change

An Indian man walks out a store named Hitler in Ahmadabad, India, on Wednesday. After members of the Jewish community urged for a change in the name of the store, Rajesh Shah, one of the owners, said that he would make the change if compensated for re-branding costs.

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Flooding

## Thousands told to leave low-lying areas

Tens of thousands of people had been told ahead of Isaac to leave low-lying areas of Mississippi and Louisiana, including 700 patients of Louisiana nursing homes. Mississippi shut down the state's 12 shorefront casinos. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Political implications

## Storm creates opportunities for both parties

Isaac posed political challenges with echoes of those that followed Katrina.

U.S. President Barack Obama sought to demonstrate his ability to guide the nation through a natural disaster, and Republicans tried to reassure residents as they formally nominated former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney as their presidential candidate.

Louisiana's Republican Gov. Bobby Jindal said the Obama administration's disaster declaration fell short. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Exactly 7 years after Katrina, Isaac takes Louisiana by storm

**Floodwaters.** Rescue workers flock to New Orleans and rural communities to help stranded residents

Tropical Storm Isaac continued to lash New Orleans with heavy rains Wednesday even as it was downgraded to a tropical storm, as a newly fortified levee system appeared to be holding exactly seven years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city. In a drenched part of rural Louisiana, rescuers on boats snatched dozens of people stranded by floodwaters.

In New Orleans, power lines were downed and debris littered the streets, prompting officials to impose a dusk-to-dawn curfew. Louisiana officials said they may have to intentionally breach a levee in a flooded area as Isaac made a slow, drenching slog inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

In a hard-hit rural area southeast of New Orleans, officials rescued dozens of people

by boat, while authorities feared more in Plaquemines Parish could need help after a night of slashing rain and fierce winds that knocked out power to more than 700,000 households.

Isaac has top sustained winds of 112 km/h, just below the hurricane threshold of 119 km/h.

The hurricane also cancelled commemoration ceremonies Wednesday for Katrina's 1,800 dead in Louisiana and Mississippi. Isaac was testing a New Orleans levee system bolstered by \$14 billion in federal repairs and improvements after the catastrophic failures during Katrina.

Army Corps spokeswoman Rachel Rodi said the city's bigger, stronger levees were withstanding the assault.

"The system is performing as intended, as we expected," she said. "We don't see any issues with the hurricane system at this point."

Rescuers in boats and trucks plucked a handful of people who became stranded by floodwaters in thinly populated areas of southeast Louisiana.



People and a dog who were rescued from their flooded homes are loaded into a Louisiana National Guard truck in Braithwaite, La., in Plaquemines Parish. **GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Although Isaac was much weaker than Katrina, the threat of dangerous storm surges and flooding from heavy rain was expected to last all day and into the night as the immense comma-shaped storm crawled across Louisiana.

Water driven by the large and powerful storm flooded over a 30-kilometre stretch of one levee in Plaquemines Parish. The levee, one of many across the low-lying coastal zone, is not part of the new defences constructed in New

Orleans after Katrina.

The storm not only coincided with the Katrina anniversary, but also the first major speeches of the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida.

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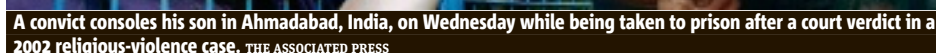
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# Woman in coma after acid attack

**Aggravated assault.** 29-year-old Quebecer had corrosive material splashed on her face by her boyfriend

A Quebec woman is in an induced coma and has her face covered in bandages after having corrosive acid thrown in her face.

More than 4,000 messages of support on Facebook have rolled in for Tanya St-Arnauld.

The 29-year-old St-Arnauld remains in hospital with burns to her body.

Police in Longueuil, south of Montreal, arrested Nikolas Stefanatos shortly after the Sunday morning attack.

Police say Stefanatos is St-Arnauld's boyfriend.

He appeared in court Monday and was charged with aggravated assault.

A police spokesman says in-



Tanya St-Arnauld is shown in an undated photo posted on a tribute page set up on her Facebook page. More than 4,000 messages of support have rolled in for St-Arnauld, who had corrosive acid thrown in her face last week.

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vestigators have not yet been able to question St-Arnauld because of her condition.

Stefanatos is to appear in court for a bail hearing on Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Nabbed monkey returned

Sounding more Hollywood caper than Animal Planet, the saga of Hercules the kidnapped squirrel monkey included a risky heist, an anonymous phone call and a secret exchange on a New Brunswick country road on Wednesday. The pint-sized primate was nabbed from his cage sometime after the Magnetic Hill Zoo in Moncton closed Tuesday. Hours after staff discovered Hercules was missing, zoo manager Bruce Dougan met with a man on a rural road to reclaim the monkey. Hercules was returned in a cardboard box.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/MAGNETIC HILL ZOO

## Trash the dress. Death has some questioning photo-shoot bridal fad

A photo shoot in a Quebec river that went horribly wrong when a bride was dragged into the water and drowned is shining a light on the growing "trash-the-dress" phenomenon.

Maria Pantazopoulos, a 30-year-old real-estate agent, was posing in her wedding dress Friday for a photo shoot along the Ouareau River in Rawdon, Que., about 60 kilometres north of Montreal, when her gown became water-logged and dragged her into the water. Her body was found by a scuba diver two hours later.

Photographer Louis Pagakis said he did everything he could to save Pantazopoulos when she went under.

"She had her wedding dress on and she said, 'Take some pictures of me while I swim a little bit in the lake.' She went in and her dress got heavy, I tried everything I could to save her," Pagakis told CTV Montreal. "I jumped in, I was screaming and yelling. We tried our best."

The tragedy has highlighted some of the more unorthodox — and even unsafe — situations in which brides and

### Not really trash

According to Matt Boyce, owner of Xero Digital Photography in Toronto, the term "trash the dress" is a bit of a misnomer. While gowns do get wet and dirty during shoots, most of the brides he has photographed intend to keep their dresses — but not before having a bit of fun.

grooms will put themselves as part of this increasingly popular form of photography. The trash-the-dress meme aims to capture images of brides and grooms, dressed in their wedding attire, in fantastical situations or exotic locales.

A ritual begun several years ago as novelty photography akin to that found only in the pages of fashion magazines, trash the dress has grown in popularity thanks in part to the unconventional wedding work of Las Vegas photographer John Michael Cooper, whose famous image of a bride nearly enveloped in her burning gown pushed expectations.

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## Ukraine. Supporters cry 'Shame!' as judge denies former-PM's appeal

Ukraine's highest court on Wednesday upheld the conviction of former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko for abuse of office, a case that has strained the former Soviet state's ties with the West.

Judge Oleksandr Elfimov said the court had "found no grounds to uphold (Tymoshenko's) appeal" of the verdict, and that the prison term is "adequate to the gravity of the crime." Several members of the audience yelled "Shame!" upon hearing the verdict.

Several Western nations

have criticized the case against Tymoshenko.

"Obviously, we are disappointed by the decision," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said Wednesday. "We continue to urge the government of Ukraine to free Mrs. Tymoshenko and other members of the government and to restore their full political and civil rights."

Lawyers for Tymoshenko are appealing the conviction in the European Court for Human Rights. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### French investigation

#### Israel denies poisoning Arafat

A former Israeli official on Wednesday denied suspicions that Israel poisoned Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat as France prepared to begin an investigation into his possible murder following a Swiss lab's claim that it found traces of a deadly substance on his belongings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### More engagement

#### U.S. softens stance on Myanmar

The Obama administration took another step Wednesday in unravelling tough U.S. sanctions against Myanmar by waiving a visa ban to promote engagement with its reformist government.

A spokesperson said it is not a blanket lifting of the ban. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Brown bear Masa finally leaves bar after 18 years

**Lithuania.** 20-year-old taken to a park in Germany where her ex-owner says she will visit her

After 18 years of hanging out in a Lithuanian bar, Masa the bear has had enough and is retiring.

The 20-year-old brown bear was released from her 15-square-metre cage on Wednesday and handed to animal-rights activists, who plan to take her on 20-hour drive to a bear park in Duren, Germany.

Antanina Vrubliauskiene, who bought Masa as a cub in 1994, watched teary-eyed as the bear was tranquilized and loaded into a van. She plans to visit Masa in her new home 1,700 kilometres away.

Masa spent her bar years locked in a cage next to the door where customers fed her, but some complained that she was kept in cruel conditions, prompting her retirement.

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Brown bear Masa lies in a van to be driven to a bear park in Duren, Germany, Wednesday, after spending the past 18 years caged in a Lithuanian bar. RICARDAS VITKUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Michigan

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A Michigan State University student's Jewish religion was not a factor in an assault at an off-campus party, police said Wednesday, a day after the 19-year-old man claimed he was popped in the jaw as a victim of "religious hatred."

Zach Tennen is recovering from jaw surgery.

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## Sexual assault

Priest's retrial  
put off until 2013

A U.S. priest will remain in legal limbo until 2013 after a judge set a March date for his retrial in a child sexual assault case.

Prosecutors are retrying the Rev. James Brennan after the jury deadlocked on attempted rape and child-endangerment charges. The jury acquitted Brennan of conspiring with church officials after a landmark trial that alleged a broad coverup of abuse.

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## 'Green-on-blue' crime

More NATO troops  
killed by Afghans

Three more NATO soldiers have been killed in what is fast becoming an epidemic of Afghan soldiers — often insurgents in disguise — attacking their western mentors.

Wednesday's attack, which occurred in southern Afghanistan, brings to 45 the number of NATO troops who've died this year in so-called "green-on-blue" shootings.

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## New book

SEAL gives  
different story of  
bin Laden killing

A firsthand account of the commando raid by U.S. navy SEALs that

killed Osama bin Laden contradicts previous accounts by administration officials.

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# Jailed Muslim group defies guards in the name of God



Ken Falk, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, talks on Monday about his client, John Walker Lindh, 31, a Muslim convert who was charged with supporting terrorists. MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## U.S. Taliban fighter suing prison over policy preventing him from saying group prayers

American Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh and other Muslims housed at a special federal prison unit in Indiana have used the guise of religion to show defiance toward their captors, a prison security official testified Wednesday.

Lindh, who is suing to overturn a policy preventing him and the other Muslims he is housed with from performing their five daily prayers as a group, once delivered an incendiary sermon in Arabic at the Terre Haute prison's Com-

## Quoted

**"He's not recognizing our authority and is trying to put religion over our authority."**

Tim Coleman, security official, on jailed Taliban member John Walker Lindh

munication Management Unit despite a requirement that inmates speak English except for ritual prayers, security official Tim Coleman testified.

Lindh, who is serving a 20-year sentence for aiding the Taliban during the 2001 U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan, is suing to overturn a policy that prevents him and the other Muslim detainees from conducting their five daily prayers as a group. Lindh says group prayer is required under the school of Islam to which he adheres, and that the prison policy violates a 1993 law barring the government from curtailing religious speech without showing a compelling interest.

An official testified Monday — the first day of the trial — that the federal prison system barred unsupervised group prayer by inmates after a 2004 government report that raised concerns about the radicalization of Muslim inmates following 9/11 terrorist attacks. The official said there aren't enough Muslim chaplains to allow for supervised group prayer at the more than 100 federal prisons.

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## ING Bank of Canada sold for \$3.13B

Scotiabank says it has reached an agreement to buy ING Bank of Canada from Netherlands-based parent ING Group for \$3.13 billion in cash. The deal is expected to result in a net investment by Scotiabank of \$1.9 billion, after deducting the excess capital currently at ING Direct.

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Smartphones

## Samsung rallies with Galaxy Note

Fresh off a legal battle with Apple, Samsung is announcing a new version of the Galaxy Note, an offbeat, oversized smartphone that's become a surprise hit.

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Chinese automaker

## Asbestos found in cars forces recall

A Chinese automaker says it's recalling nearly 12,500 cars sold in Brazil after asbestos was found in engine and exhaust gaskets. Chery International said that it investigated the asbestos problem after it was discovered in vehicles sold in Australia.

# Economist doubts 'dead money' claim

**BoC.** Carney made too much of \$526B held in reserve by corporations, says TD Bank's Craig Alexander

When Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney called \$526 billion in corporate cash "dead money," he was overstating the facts, a chief economist of a major Canadian bank says.

Businesses have been a major contributor to the economic recovery from the recession, TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander wrote in a note to clients Wednesday.

Companies have created 80 per cent of the 721,700 new jobs since mid-2009, while business investment in machinery and equipment is just 2.3 per cent below pre-recession level.

"It is true that firms have increased their holdings of cash, but calling all of it dead money

is overstated," TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander wrote in a note to clients Wednesday.

Having said that, Alexander also agreed that Canadian companies need to do more to boost the country's competitiveness.

"The simple truth is that, at the economy-wide level, businesses under invested prior to the recession and they cannot let the prevailing risks paralyze them from investing in the coming quarters. They have to build for the future."

Other reports have said paying the excess out to investors in the form of higher dividends may not do much to boost the economy.

Most shareholders are re-investing their dividends to boost their retirement nest eggs rather than using the money to buy things, Stéfane Marion, chief economist of the National Bank of Canada, wrote in a recent commentary for clients.

## Books. Kobo poised to sell ebooks, e-readers in U.S.

Kobo has struck a partnership with the American Booksellers Association to sell its e-reader device and ebooks through independent U.S. bookstores.

Toronto-based Kobo says it expects to launch its partnership with nearly 2,000 ABA-member stores this fall, starting with 400 stores.

The deal will see ABA members offer Kobo e-readers, ebooks and accessories and share in the revenue from every sale.

ABA members will also be able to offer ebooks online to

their customers.

Kobo CEO Mike Serbinis says the company is "excited" to bring an "Indie alternative to the e-reading market."

Toronto-based Indigo Books & Music Inc. sold Kobo Inc. to Japan's Rakuten Inc. for \$315 million US in a deal that closed earlier this year.

Indigo founded Kobo and spun it off in 2009 to compete in the global ebook sector against industry leader Amazon and a multitude of other companies with devices, software or services.

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## Mirror, mirror?

Kim Kardashian, inset, has settled a lawsuit against Old Navy, claiming the clothing retailer violated her publicity rights by using a lookalike in an ad. The lawsuit was over the commercial titled Super C-U-T-E. It featured Canadian singer-model Melissa Molinaro, pictured above, who an attorney for Old Navy said at a January hearing was famous in her own right. Her appearance in the ad wasn't intended to draw similarities to Kardashian, the retailer maintained.

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## Sentencing. Tech-file theft nets 4 years in jail

A Chinese-born American convicted of stealing trade secrets from Motorola was sentenced Wednesday to four years in prison in a case that both the judge and prosecutors hoped would send a message to those who might be tempted to siphon vital information from U.S. companies.

"In today's world, the most valuable thing that anyone has is technology.... The most important thing this country can do is protect its trade secrets," U.S. District Judge Ruben Castillo said before sentencing Hanjuan Jin.

Jin, who worked as a software engineer for Motorola Inc. for nine years, was stopped during a random security search at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on Feb. 28, 2007, before she could board a flight to China. Prosecutors say she was carrying \$31,000 and hundreds of confidential Motorola documents, many stored on a laptop, four external hard drives, thumb drives and other devices.

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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH BOOZE AND BREATHALYZERS



**HE SAYS...**  
John Mazerolle  
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I find back-to-school easier than most.

Some people might say that's because I'm not going to school and I have no children, but "phooey on them," as the kids

say.

I prefer to think my distance from the chaos provides me with perspective, the same way any given person yelling at the TV could do a better job with the Blue Jays than the paid personnel up close who can only focus on one torn ligament at a time.

For instance, a back-to-school detail I've noticed that's eluded some in the mall-strom is how most shopping lists this time of year focus solely on the student.

But what about the parents' needs?

There are already dozens of columns out there about what kids must have, so here's a look at what moms and dads should buy for a seamless return to 10 months of the ABCs (angst, bullying and confusion).

**Grade school:**

You need:

- A pre-recording of Carson Daly interviewing Dr. Sanjay Gupta, in case they won't go to bed. Tell them this is what all late-night TV is like.
- The Busdrivalyzer, for overprotective parents — allows you to make sure that the driver on the bus blows clean, clean, clean.
- A pre-written "You're going to have the time of your life!" speech for when you get the urge to tell your children that school is 12 years of emotional and physical violence and "Run, kid, run! Break the connected mitten strings and run!"

**Middle school:**

You need:

- A sideways ball cap and a compact disc with an explicit-lyrics sticker on it to let your kids know that you're with it. If you work out a little rap like, "It might seem cool/But a bully is a straight-up fool," your child will remember it forever.
- A kitchen switch that allows you to turn the shower to "icy cold" after 15 minutes or when the steam sets off the fire alarm, whichever comes first.
- A pre-written, vaguely worded "birds and bees" speech for when you get the urge to say, "Look kid, the idea of explaining sex to you is just as gross and disturbing to me as it is to you, so ask that Emily girl you like or something."

**High school:**

- If you would like your child to answer with more than "nothing" when you ask about school, then you'll need, at minimum, the rack. If you want more than "It was fine and they didn't give any homework," an iron maiden.
- An ejection seat that allows you to let your child out in front of their school while driving 100 km/h, thus avoiding embarrassment for the student.
- A pre-written "You can be whatever you set your mind to!" speech for when you get the urge to say, "You can do whatever you set your mind to provided it fits your socio-economic status, gender, race, last name, the public's perception of you, and then you get incredibly lucky!"

**All ages:**

- Booze. But you knew that.



It's back-to-school time, which means an expert — i.e., a Metro columnist — has the best advice. You might want to take notes. ISTOCK

## La Tomatina makes a gushy scene



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### Running red

### Spanish city turns to tomato warfare

Revellers kiss each other during the annual Tomatina tomato fight in the village of Bunol, Spain, Wednesday.

At this time of year, the town hosts one of the largest food fights in the world, with 40,000 people gathering to throw more than 100 tonnes of tomatoes at each other. The tradition has stood since 1945 and is embraced by locals and tourists. **METRO**

### What did this stem from?

"We don't have much space, but there is no other way."

Coun. Rafael Perez, festival spokesman, acknowledges the chaotic nature of La Tomatina. However, the prestige and tourism the town gains from the events should secure its future.

### Make your own Tomatina

- **Swimming costume and goggles.** You will be grateful for the goggles when you get hit in the face, and a snorkel makes breathing easier.
- **Get it started.** An organizer has the honour of hurling the first load of fruit at assembled friends.
- **Play fair.** Squash the tomato in your hand before throwing; it can cause serious damage otherwise.

### Hothouse

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The total weight in tonnes of the tomatoes used at La Tomatina festival. Despite the recession, and criticism of wasted food, the volume was not reduced this year.

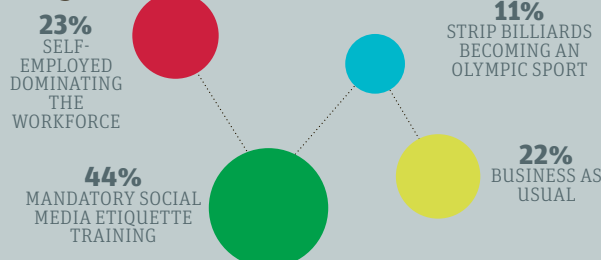
### On the web

Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) to watch scenes from the event.



Register at [metropolitanpanel.ca](http://metropolitanpanel.ca) and take the quick poll

### What does the future hold for the class of 2013?



### Twitter

**@stephrochefort:**

RT @sherrilynne: I'm looking for a young blogger who is off to an #Ottawa-based college of university and needs a lift. Pls get in ...

**@Ott\_HeatingCool:**

Last long weekend of the summer coming up! What do you have planned? #Ottawa

**@creecher1200:**

Like the Turris deal, expect him to continue to develop. Cap hit will look real nice towards the

end of the deal if he's putting up PPG #s

**@99ElliotW:**

5-yr contract extension for Kyle Turris is a beauty! Great signing Mr Murray! #Sens

**@sarahjeanmaher:**

We're all excited about football's return to #Ottawa. I think I'd be even more excited if lacrosse made a comeback. #NLL #Bring-BackTheRebel



# Dance parties: Ain't nothing like the real thing

## Double Barrel.

Monthly party offers club-goers the sounds of the '60s and '70s with an all-vinyl format



**BACKSTAGE PASS**  
Jen Traplin  
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A long-running Motown, soul, funk and reggae night in Ottawa has just re-launched with a monthly format in a cool, new venue.

Double Barrel is run by Alex Edwards, a veteran Ottawa DJ who spins under the name DJ Magnificent.

In the past, this event was held every Thursday night, which became tough for Edwards and other working professionals to keep up with.

"I have a day job working 9-to-5 so what was happening was waking up in the morning on Fridays was getting harder and harder. And, the feedback I got from people was, 'We would be able to come out if you could do it on a Friday,'" he explains.

So, earlier this summer, he made some changes to the Double Barrel format, including finding a new venue. Re-launched in July, Double Bar-

rel now takes place monthly, on the last Friday of every month, at Mugshots, located in the former Carleton County Gaol, the old jail house on Nicholas Street.

"Downtown Ottawa has a lot of patios but this is an actual bar that is outdoors," says Edwards. "It has a huge dance floor and, what's really unique about it is that everybody is dancing under the stars. Of course, there is also the history that is there, which kind of adds to it."

You may notice something else at Double Barrel that you don't often see in clubs anymore — DJs spinning actual vinyl records, a key element to the night.

"It's important not only to present good music, but to play it in its original format with which youth would have been listening to it in the '60s and '70s," Edwards says.

Although Double Barrel certainly isn't the only Ottawa party that offers an exclusive vinyl format, the DJ admits he gets a kick out of some club-goers' reaction to it.

"I still get a lot of people coming up to me saying, 'Wow! You're bringing out actual records,'" he says.

"It kind of gives them a show — seeing the vinyl and me selecting it out of a crate or a box. It's really interesting to people. It just gives the event more authenticity."



Alex Edwards, a.k.a. DJ Magnificent, left, with DJ Illo. CONTRIBUTED/ NIMALI RAMANAYAKE

## Details

Double Barrel featuring DJ Magnificent and special guests

las St. in the old Ottawa jail).

- **When.** Friday starting at 10 p.m.
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# Boeckner and Daniel make for a Divine Fit(s)

**New band.** Divine Fits came together gradually over the course of 2011, growing from the mutual respect between musicians

Over the course of one year, Dan Boeckner saw both of his acclaimed Canadian indie-rock outfits — Wolf Parade and Handsome Furs — break up.

For the first time in nearly a decade, the prolific Boeckner was a man without a band. Some people might have been tempted to take some downtime to mull their next career move. But not the 34-year-old Boeckner, who formed the trio Divine Fits with Spoon frontman Britt Daniel before the world even knew that Handsome Furs had split.

"I don't really take breaks," said the B.C.-raised rocker in a recent telephone interview from his new home in Los Angeles.

"I never consider that because I don't like to stop working. Any time I get tired or burnt out on the road ... I always think back to my telemarketing job in Montreal. I had this awful telemarketing job and ... I think back to that and I think back to working a night shift at a bar and being a short-order cook."

"Then I don't feel so tired. Well, at least I'm not in front of a dishwasher every night, covered in half-eaten hamburgers, smelling like bleach, waiting to get home to write songs."

Divine Fits came together gradually over the course of 2011, growing from the mu-



Sam Brown, Britt Daniel and Dan Boeckner of the indie-rock band Divine Fits. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Quote

**"Any time I get tired or burnt out on the road ... I always think back to my telemarketing job in Montreal. I had this awful telemarketing job."**

Dan Boeckner  
Talking about his work ethic.

tual respect between Boeckner and Daniel.

First they swapped songs back and forth on the Internet, and by the end of the year, Boeckner was living on the top floor of Daniel's Los Angeles home, thus allowing

the newly minted band the opportunity to spend nearly all of their free time worrying over the tunes that now form their debut, *A Thing Called Divine Fits*.

Somehow, the album seems a perfectly balanced

blend of its dual songwriters, blending the flab-free rock economy Daniel is known for with Boeckner's penchant for spontaneous, dangerous pop.

While Boeckner is glad the record reflects their musical signatures more or less equally, he says that wasn't the goal.

"We never talked about what the band was going to sound like — we didn't sit down and have an esthetics meeting," he said with a laugh.

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## Out of this world music. New will.i.am track gets broadcast from Mars

Some might say Wednesday's Mars musical broadcast was one small step for will.i.am.

His new track *Reach for the Stars* had its galactic debut on Aug. 28 when it was transmitted from 300 million miles away via the Curiosity rover.

"Today is about inspiring young people to lead a life without limits placed on their potential and to pursue collaboration between humanity and technology through STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) education. I know my purpose is to inspire young people, because they will keep inspiring me back," the Black Eyed Peas and solo artist said in a release.

In addition to his music, will.i.am — born William James Adams, Jr. — has been known as a science education advocate. His i.am angel Foundation and Discovery Education focuses on teaching STEAM subjects in schools. The artist also announced a \$10 million classroom education initiative during the NASA press conference about the song broadcast. The money will reach 25 million students annually in the U.S.

While it may be the first



Will.i.am had his song broadcast to the heavens. GETTY IMAGES

time that a recorded song has been broadcast to Earth from another planet, it isn't the first song broadcast in space. NASA sent out *Across the Universe* to the rest of the universe on the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' song. And, Saturn's radio emissions were turned into audible frequencies, which were then turned into a composition called *Sun Rings* by the Kronos Quartet.

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## Duran Duran. Concerts cancelled following Nick Rhodes' illness

Duran Duran is cancelling several concerts because of the illness of keyboard player Nick Rhodes.

The band had already called off concerts over the past week in Pittsburgh, Kettering, Ohio, outside Chicago, and in Atlantic City, N.J.

The band had hoped to reschedule some of the shows, but decided to cancel the

final half-dozen shows on its North American tour. That includes the four U.S. concerts and two shows in Orillia, Ont.

The band has said Rhodes is suffering from exhaustion or a possible viral infection.

According to the band's website Nick held out all week, hoping that he would be well enough to perform again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# A love-starved football free agent tests the dating market on The Bachelor of Canada

**Looking to score.** A diverse group of single women hope to catch the eye of a former CFL commissioner's son in reality television series

A pastor, a Playboy model and a real estate agent nicknamed Bubba are among the single women who will vie for the attention of CFL wide receiver Brad Smith on The Bachelor Canada.

Citytv has so far announced five of 25 contestants for the upcoming reality

show.

Rounding out the diverse list is an office administrator and a university recruitment agent.

The bachelorettes announced so far hail from New Brunswick, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.

The nine-episode reality

series is set to begin Oct. 3.

Hosted by Tyler Harcott, the show will take place in a Victoria mansion.

Smith has played for the Montreal Alouettes, Toronto Argonauts and the Edmonton Eskimos.

During his teens Smith received a scholarship to St.

Andrew's College all-boys private school in Aurora, Ont. and later attended Queen's University in Kingston, where he played varsity football.

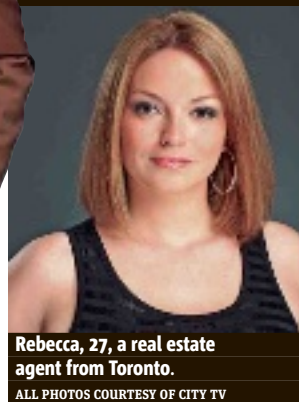
His father, Sen. Larry Smith, is a former CFL commissioner and former president and CEO of the Alouettes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## The Dating Game

Wide receiver Brad Smith's transient pro sports lifestyle has made it difficult to find Mrs. Right but now he says he's ready to settle down with the woman of his dreams.



Contestant Clarice, 25, is an office administrator from Toronto.



Rebecca, 27, a real estate agent from Toronto.

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## The Family Guy to host SNL

NBC says the man behind the cartoon comedy Family Guy will guest host the season's first Saturday Night Live. The network announced Wednesday that Seth MacFarlane will be presiding when SNL begins its 38th season Sept. 15. Musical guest will be Frank Ocean. Future guest hosts on SNL this fall include actors Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Daniel Craig. **GETTY IMAGES**

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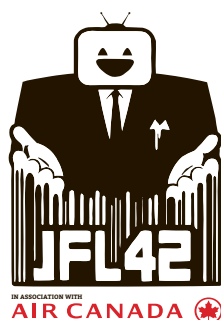
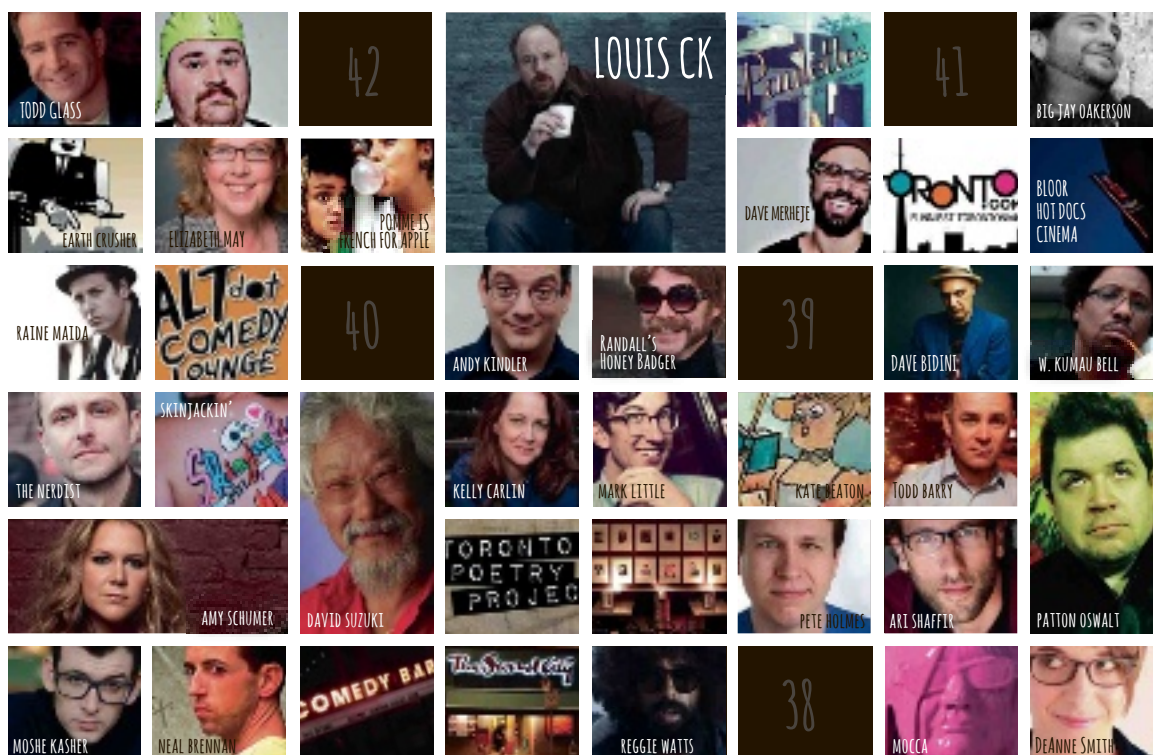


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Robert Pattinson ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Home, sad home for Robert Pattinson

Robert Pattinson is reportedly selling the Los Angeles mansion he shared with Kristen Stewart, according to Us Weekly. The Twilight star is looking to unload the property because "he said there are too many memories," a source says. But while he may be dropping the property, Pattinson isn't necessarily through with Stewart. "Rob doesn't hate her and he's not mad," the source just says. "He just

### Quoted

**"He just doesn't get why she did it. He loves her and thinks about her constantly."**

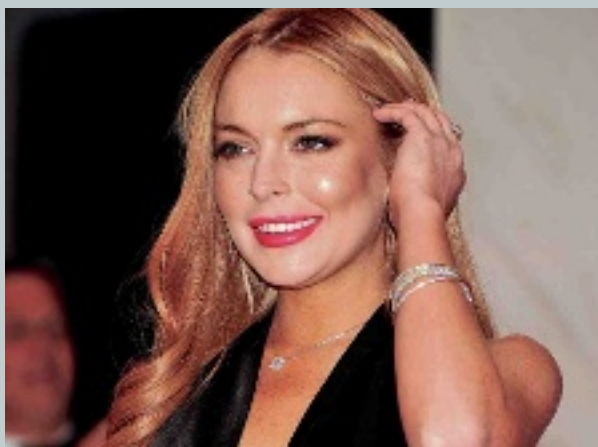
Source commenting on Robert Pattinson still thinking about Kristen Stewart

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# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Lohan gets the boot from Chateau Marmont

THE WORD  
Monica Weymouth  
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Lindsay Lohan almost had a good day yesterday. After it looked like she was all but headed back to jail for swiping \$100,000 worth of jewelry at a house party, the L.A. County District Attorney decided not to prosecute her. Unfortunately, the Chateau Marmont — the swanky hotel she's called home since May — decided to kick her out.

In an eviction notice obtained by TMZ, general manager Philip Pavel takes

issue with the \$46,350 bill the actress has managed to rack up. "As we have made repeated attempts to resolve this pressing matter over the last few weeks without any resolution, I regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to extend any further credit for you to remain in the hotel," he writes.

Pavel goes on to add a little comedic flair: "I have adjusted off the daily \$75 charge for computer rental for use of the hotel's laptop as a gesture of good faith, with the understanding that you will return the computer."

Also included with the letter is an itemized invoice of the charges, including \$686 for cigarettes (to be fair, they were charging her \$14 a pack) and \$100 for a "Chateau Candle" — which we certainly hope is code for something much more exciting than a candle.

### Twitter



@Joan\_Rivers

The Ukraine says SpongeBob SquarePants is gay, and wants him banned. I bet they also think Peppermint Patty just hasn't met the right guy.



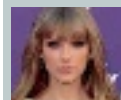
@rihanna

It's 430 am and I'm up like an idiot! Can't sleep! Whyyyyyyy????!!!



@SteveMartinToGo

Going to sue Samsung for taking my idea of a talking thing the size of a pack of playing cards I had when I was eleven. Updates coming.



@taylorswift13

Was watching MTV last night and the commercial for the VMAs that I'm in came on and I was all "!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"



Katie Holmes

## Surprise, surprise Suri's a trust-fund kid

While Katie Holmes will reportedly be getting \$4.8 million in child support payments until Suri Cruise turns 18, the little girl herself stands to fare much better from her parents' di-

voice, according to Radar Online, as Holmes reportedly insisted that Tom Cruise set up a trust fund for Suri as part of the settlement. "Katie wanted the trust fund put in place for Suri so that their daughter will be able to tap into after she turns 18," a source says. "Katie has absolutely no access to the money and didn't want to. ... But Suri won't be able to legally claim it until she is in her 30s."

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# Find your wild side

## Don't be outfoxed.

All creatures great and small made their way down the autumn runways. Here's what we tracked down in the undergrowth.

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If you go down to the shops today, you're in for a big surprise. No, not a teddy bears' picnic but a menagerie of critter-inspired clothing. Perhaps the catty industry wanted to show that it's got a cuddly side, or maybe designers were hoping to cash-in on the cutesy AWW factor. But whatever the reason, it's time to snare some of this season's game.



Off her perch! A model works the owl look at Anna Sui.



It's behind you: Mulberry's monster causes quite the fright!  
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Wise move: Kate Bosworth sporting a Burberry Prorsum sweater.

# 3 TIPS

## Go fashionably feral



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# The very best fall/winter trends at New York International Gift Fair

**Design centre.** These home and gift products will soon be on the store shelves for your purchasing pleasure



**DESIGN CENTRE**  
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Twice each year the Javits Center in New York City is packed with the latest and greatest in lamps, rugs, salad bowls and more as the New York International Gift Fair displays housewares to thousands of retail store buyers.

I took a peek around this trade-only event and checked out the latest buys being offered up to retailers for the fall/winter season.

Here's three of the biggest trends.



## Seventies Marrakech

The geometrics of the 1970's took a sophisticated turn this season by incorporating richer trend colours that resembled patterns often found in Moroccan textiles, rugs and ceramics. Zig-zag, fish scales and tile work were three hot looks, and famed designer Jonathan Adler nailed all three looks with his Carnaby collection of lamps, trays and mugs. Carnaby Large Flame, Scale and Taletha lamps, \$340 each. micasatoronto.com.



## Feeling blue

One of the old-time decorator classics has been given resurgence in the contemporary world and many hip exhibitors were showing products that resembled blue-and-white porcelain. This colour combination looks great with neutrals and can hold its own against strong bursts of colour. Seletti's Sextuple playfully extends the porcelain plate into useful wall art or a tray. \$1,200. mintinteriors.ca.



## Linen with sparkle

Natural linen was everywhere at the show; on furniture upholstery, pillows, bedding and tabletop linens. Threads of metallic, shiny trims and adornments helped to decorate this rather plain, humble fabric. The most outstanding use of linen were companies like Ann Gish (maker of high-end luxurious bedding) who incorporated a hand-painted look of shimmer or sparkle into the linen. 'Gorgeous' bedding by Ann Gish, from \$400 to 1,800. anngish.com.

# An investment that's right as rain

**Where can I get a rain barrel?**



**QUEEN OF GREEN**  
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## -Brent of Victoria

Rain barrels can be purchased from your local hardware or garden store. In fact, the Capital Regional District's website has a complete list of rain barrel retailers in the Victoria, B.C., area under the Water Services section. You can also search the classifieds, in print or online!

It's a worthy investment. They can cost over \$250, depending on the size and manufacturer.

Price also depends on the added bells and whistles, such as filtering systems, spigots and mosquito-proofing measures.

But before you buy, check to see if your city offers a subsidy or distributes rain barrels to residents.

Did you know that more than 40 per cent of residential treated drinking water is used to water lawns and gardens?

Collect rain water on your property to reduce the waste of potable water, espe-

cially during the drier summer months.

## Benefits of rain barrels

- Rainwater harvesting can reduce storm drainage load, including reducing the chance of basement flooding.
- Direct water away from your home's foundation.
- Provide naturally softened and chlorine-free water — excellent for delicate houseplants, cleaning the car and window-washing.
- Reduce your water bill.

## Additional tips

- Select a rain barrel size that will hold most of the

rain that comes off your roof. You may need to buy one for each downspout to be sure.

- Install the rain barrel on a level surface (it can weigh up to 545 kilograms when full), even elevating it with paving stones to take advantage of a gravity feed.
- Make your barrel mosquito-proof by adding a lid to it.
- Maintain your system by clearing roofs and rain gutters of debris, cleaning any screens in the tank, and occasionally removing the sediment by draining and cleaning the tank.
- Don't drink the water!



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# Junk food, without the junk

**Diet.** Nutritional therapist Jessica Bourke, author of *The Guilt-Free Gourmet*, says there's no need to sacrifice taste for health

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"When it comes to food, it's either eating something that's healthy but without taste, or delicious and bad for us," nutritional therapist Jessica Bourke, author of the cookbook *Guilt Free Gourmet*, tells Metro, calling that a myth. "We need food to stay alive, but we also need to enjoy it."

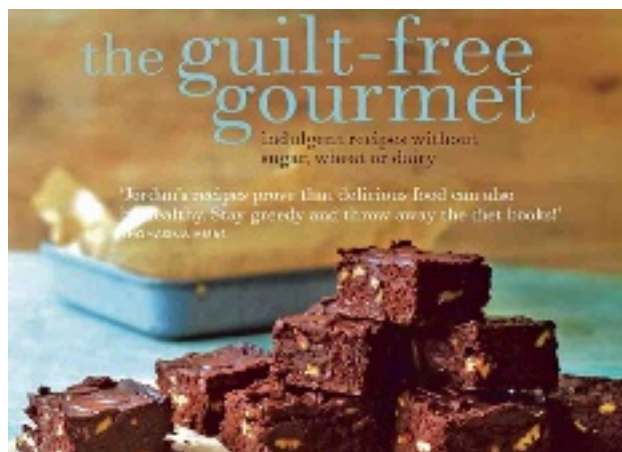
She suggests avoiding dairy, sugar and wheat, and has devised recipes to eat well without them.

## Dairy

**Why you should cut it out**  
**1** It's high in fat, which can cause weight gain.

**2** That it's the best source of calcium is a myth. A green smoothie contains just as much calcium as a glass of milk.

**3** Cow's milk contains the protein casein, needed to build the big bones of baby calves, not humans. Our body doesn't know what to do with the excess. It also



prohibits the absorption of key nutrients including iron and vitamin B12.

**Top alternative: Soy.** Great for our gut. For women, it's good for their hormones. Go for miso soup, tempeh or tofu.

## Sugar

**Why you should cut it out**  
**1** It encourages bad bacteria to grow in the gut, which can cause IBS (irritable bowel syndrome). In time, this can exteriorize itself on our skin and lead to conditions such as acne and eczema.

**2** It causes chronic fatigue. Processed sugar has a damping down effect on the immune system. Two hours after ingestion, immune cell capacity is reduced by 50 per cent.

**3** Processed sugar triggers a blood sugar imbalance that will eventually make you prone to weight gain and hormone problems.

**Top alternative: Xylitol.** It may sound chemical, but this natural sweetener is derived from the bark of a tree.

## Wheat

**Why you should cut it out**  
**1** White bread contains calcium carbonate. In other words, chalk.

**2** Gluten, a protein found in wheat, can attack and damage the gut cells. This can lead to a condition known as leaky gut syndrome whereby the intestinal lining becomes inflamed.

**3** If our immune cells confuse gluten with a pathogen (an agent of disease) the body will attack itself.

**Top alternative: Quinoa.** Technically a seed, quinoa actually looks and tastes like a grain. Naturally gluten free, it doesn't cause bloating and contains essential amino acids. A bowl will curb your appetite for a while.

## Recipe. Gluten, sugar and dairy free Polenta Pizza



### Ingredients

Serves 6  
Cooking time: 1 hr 30 min (approx)

- 2 teaspoons of bouillon stock powder
- 200 g polenta
- Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 6 garlic cloves, crushed sea salt and ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1 head of Swiss chard
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 200 g girolle mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon freshly chopped parsley
- 1 egg
- Bunch of fresh marjoram

Heat two tablespoons of oil in another pan over high heat. Fry the mushrooms for about two minutes. Add 1 of the crushed garlic cloves and stir for 30 seconds to release the garlic flavour. Transfer to a bowl, toss with the parsley and season with salt, the remaining lemon zest and juice and some olive oil. When the polenta is ready, transfer to baking sheet and spread out to a thickness of about 2 cm. Cool for 30 min.

**3** Preheat the grill. Scatter mushrooms and chard on polenta. Crack an egg in the middle and grill until egg is cooked. Pull leaves off the marjoram stalks and chop finely. Mix with the last crushed garlic clove and mix with oil to form a loose marjoram oil. Remove the polenta from the grill, and drizzle with the oil.

**1** Bring 1 litre of water to the boil and add the bouillon powder. Reduce the heat and slowly pour in the polenta whisking all the time until blended. Reduce the heat to its lowest setting add half the lemon zest and juice, 4 of the crushed garlic cloves, the thyme and a good pinch of salt and pepper and gently cook, stirring occasionally for about 45 minutes or until the

polenta pulls away from the side of the pan and is very thick.

**2** Meanwhile, bring another pan of water to the boil. Add 1 teaspoon of salt and boil the chard for about 3-4 minutes until the thick part is just tender. Remove, drain and season with some salt and oil (don't forget to stir the polenta).

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# A day at the brewery

**Eye-opener.** Metro beer columnist learns the ABC's of Ashton Brewing Company



JEFF O'REILLY  
For Metro

Have you ever stopped to think about what goes in your beer and how it is made? If you ever get an invitation to spend a day brewing, do yourself a favour and jump at the chance because it will be an eye-opening experience.

How eye-opening? Quinn Hodgins picked me up (on the first day of my holidays) at 5:45 a.m. to take the quiet, scenic drive to the Ashton Brew Pub.

When we arrive at the brew pub, brewmaster Eric Dubuc has already carefully weighed and separated out all the ingredients needed for today's batch of beer. All the equipment had been inspected and sanitized, and we're ready to go.

It is a hot and steamy process that requires a bit of hard work. There is no hurry up and wait going on here, as these guys have mad multi-tasking skills.

I am impressed by the non-stop notations, conversions, readings and calculations that are recorded throughout the process, since constant data recordings and controls ensure consistency between batches. For something that I thought was a blend of art and science, there seems to be a lot more science than I expected, which is right up Dubuc's alley.

An Ottawa U chemical engineering graduate who cut his teeth brewing full time for almost four years at Rus-



Metro beer columnist Jeff O'Reilly "mashing in" on his day at the Ashton Brew Company producing gyle No. 83: Ashton Harvest Brown. ERIC DUBUC/FOR METRO

sell Brewing in Surrey, B.C., before moving back home to the Valley, Dubuc is meticulous about the details in every stage of the process.

At times, we find ourselves waiting for nature (and science) to do its job, so we stop to try a variety of beers at varying stages in the brewing process in what can only be called a really cool tasting exercise and learning experience.

Before getting ready to

leave nearly a dozen hours after I arrived, all I can do is let the brewers take over from here with this batch, or "gyle."

So I sat patiently and waited two full weeks to finally taste the fruits of my (but mostly their) labour, which arrived in a brewery fresh growler.

Ashton Brewing Company's Harvest Brown Ale (six per cent alcohol by volume,

available on tap at Patty's, Quinn's, The Ashton Pub, and Murray Street Bistro) lives up to its name, pouring an inviting chestnut brown with a rocky, off-white head.

Full, sweet caramel, and chocolate, roasty and toasty malts rise, inviting rich tastes of nutty and buttery burnt sugar, milk chocolate, molasses, butterscotch and plums before a light hop bittering. The mouth feel is full-bodied

and creamy smooth, slightly sticky, but ends with a nice dry finish.

As I get ready to kick my feet up and enjoy my pint I raise my glass to the friendly and helpful team from Ashton who invited me out to join them: Thank you Eric, Quinn, Art, MJ and Danny for sharing this experience with me. I look forward to my next brewing adventures, wherever they may be. Cheers!

## Celebrate the end of summer with these Vintages



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JULIE STOCK  
For Metro

This weekend, the wines available at the LCBO Vintages mark the end of summer (yikes, already??), exploring the Russian River Valley and Champagnes fit for a film festival. Here are some of my suggestions to celebrate the end of summer.

### Bosman Adama White 2010 (LCBO #282764, \$18.95)

Five white grape varieties all blended together. Peaches and cream in a bottle.

### Irony Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 (LCBO #025106, \$19.95)

Intense, dark tastes with soft tannins and a long finish, it's perfect for a big steak or a rack of ribs.

### Domaine Grandy Vacqueyras 2010 (LCBO #287532, \$18.95)

A gold-medal winner, loads of rich red berry flavours.

### Famille Perrin La Gille Gigondas 2010 (LCBO #906073, \$29.95)

A big cherry red with sweet spice flavours — dry wine candy.

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# Fun vibe tops the Spoon Frozen Yogurt Lounge

**SAMANTHA EVERTS**  
For Metro

No silver spoon is needed to enjoy what Spoon Frozen Yogurt Lounge in the market is serving up.

Part of the Spoon experience is just design and layout of the space.

It has a young vibe painted hot pink with white leather studded wingback

chairs and modern cut-out booths so it's a sure bet that teenagers and families will love coming as much as it will become a casual date destination.

Here's the fun part: You will feel like you have entered Willy Wonka's chocolate factory because of the plethora of candies and flavours in which to choose.

The owners were inspired by a similar chain concept of

self-serve frozen yogurt in Florida, but Spoon is a first for Ottawa.

The friendly servers will talk you through how it works. The tricky part (aside from pulling the perfect yogurt swirl) is controlling your own temptation as there is only one bowl size.

Upon our visit, the 12 yogurts that rotate daily included mango, red velvet, orange dreamsicle, bubblegum

and coconut. We settled on classic vanilla, chocolate and black raspberry. They were very smooth, not overly sweet and refreshing, but, of course, had some toppings.

There are more than 40

toppings to pile on (or sprinkle lightly — it is your choice after all) including more exotic toppings like cheese-cake bites, chocolate chips, yogurt balls, sprinkles, and Swedish berry candies.

We tried the exploding bobas, fruit-flavoured tapioca-like pearls that burst in your mouth and were surprised how delicious they were. Now get your spoons ready to dive in.

## Wine. Delicious red; classic aperitif



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Allyson Bycraft  
For Metro

### Labour Day, Sept. 3:

Relax this holiday weekend with a really delicious red that tastes a lot more expensive than it is. Valtosao Legon Crianza (\$15.95, LCBO #276089) is from the Ribero del Duero region of Spain, known for its meaty, yet elegant reds made from the Tempranillo grape.

Crianza refers to the amount of aging the wine

has had, and is the youngest of three officially-recognized categories (the others are Reserva and Gran Reserva). In the case of Crianza, it indicates a minimum of 12 months of barrel aging. Available at Vintages Saturday.



### La Boheme, at the NAC, Sept. 8-15:

Go back to Puccini's Paris of the 1800s with a classic French aperitif. Lillet Blanc (\$15.95, LCBO #322297) is a wine made in

the Bordeaux region from the same grapes used for white Bordeaux — Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, and Muscadelle.



The wine is then fortified with a brandy that is flavoured with orange peels. Recently, revived as a cocktail ingredient with the remake of the James Bond movie Casino Royale in honour of La Boheme, Lillet should be drunk à la française — on ice with a slice of orange. Available at Vintages Saturday.

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# Wireless & paperless

**Computers and tablets.** Top selections to stay on top of your studies this school year

MIKE YAWNEY  
For Metro

Computers and tablets are quickly replacing pens and paper in the classroom. In fact, some schools are now making them a requirement. Here are some of the best picks for your student heading back to class.

## Samsung Series 9 Ultrabook — \$1,499

Samsung's Series 9 ultrabook is designed to impress. This new breed of laptop sports a beautiful sandblasted aluminum finish and is only 0.6 inches thick. You will never miss taking notes at the start of a lecture again as it holds the record for the fastest start-up time of any laptop at just 8.4 seconds.

## MacBook Air — \$1,029 and up

Backpacks are heavy



enough without weighing them down with a hefty laptop. Apple's MacBook Air lives up to its name as it weighs only 2.38 pounds. Next-generation Flash storage means there

are no moving parts so your laptop remains quiet while in class. The MacBook Air also features a Thunderbolt port along with two USB 3 ports to ensure ultra-fast data transfers.

## Nexus 7 Tablet — \$209 and up

When it comes to tablets, cheaper isn't always better, but somehow Google has managed to create a high-performance device that's easy on the wallet. This tablet, co-developed with Asus, features a Tegra 3 quad-core processor that results in incredible performance. The

Nexus 7 has a seven-inch screen so you can easily hold it with one hand. You will also have tens of thousands of apps to choose from through Google Play.

## Asus Transformer Pad — \$369

Designed for those who aren't completely sold on the idea of a touchscreen tablet. This HD tablet can be snapped into an optional keyboard dock, turning it into a laptop. The top-notch quad-core processor ensures quality performance while providing a stellar 15-hour battery.

## Apple iPad — \$519 and up

You can't deny the clarity of the new iPad's Retina display. With one million more pixels than your HDTV, text is



Apple iPad — \$519 and up.



## HP Omni 27 — \$1,299

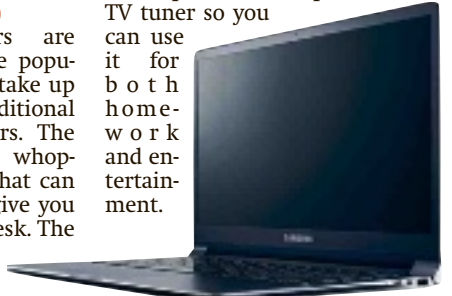
All-in-one computers are quickly becoming the popular choice since they take up less space than traditional tower style computers. The HP Omni features a whopping 27-inch screen that can be wall mounted to give you more space on your desk. The wireless keyboard and mouse keep your

book. With more and more educational institutes making courses available through iTunes U, the iPad is an easy choice for students looking for a premium tablet.



Asus Transformer Pad — \$369.

work area nice and tidy. This computer also features Beats audio stereo speakers plus HDMI port and an optional TV tuner so you can use it for both homework and entertainment.



Clockwise, from left, MacBook Air — \$1,029 and up, Nexus 7 Tablet — \$209 and up, Samsung Series 9 Ultrabook — \$1,499, and HP Omni 27 — \$1,299.

# Healthy stomach leads to healthy mind



Fresh lunch ideas means your child will probably eat what you give them, rather than throwing it away or trading it with other students. HEMERA/THINKSTOCK

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK  
For Metro

What to pack for lunches this school year? If your child keeps coming home with containers full of sandwiches, maybe it's time to switch things up.

Lianne Phillipson-Webb, a registered nutritionist and founder of Toronto-based

SproutRight, shares her fresh lunch ideas.

## Think Outside The Sandwich

"Even if it's a wrap or filling a pita, you want to have balance in what you pack between carbs and protein so your child has energy during the day," says Phillipson-Webb. "So you could fill with tuna, egg or meat. To keep it from going

soggy, if you thinly spread butter or mayonnaise it acts as a barrier."

## Play With Your Fillings

Combine two sure-fire kid-friendly foods such as grated cheese and grapes. Or Tahini (sesame seed butter — check with your school first to see if it's allowed) and a banana inside the wrap.

## Try A Different Wrap

Steal a page from fresh spring rolls and try rice paper wraps. "You just have to make the paper wet and fill it with vegetables, tofu, avocado, mango, pineapple, noodles — whatever you like," she says.

## Or Try A Brand New Filling

Such as pressed cottage cheese.

## No need to throw out that lunch bag anymore

Forget the brown paper bag. Today's bags focus on being reusable and washable. Here's what's hot in lunch bags.

## Matchy-matchy:

Many retailers are pairing lunch bags with backpacks, both featuring the same design.

## Bright and colourful:

Hot colours in lunch bags include hot pinks, oranges, yellows and blues for girls and bright reds and blues for boys.

## Going old school:

Not all lunch bags are of the zip-top, insulated interior kind.



Metal flip-top lunch boxes featuring superheroes such as Superman and Batman are also popular.

## Grown-up lunch boxes:

"For the more mature students we have Elle lunch bags that come in a wide variety of colours and sizes and they look almost like a small carrying bag," says Steve Grebenc, a general manager for a west-end Toronto-based Staples Canada. "Some of them come with utensils as well. And for patterns, stripes are popular and prints such as circles and squares on them."

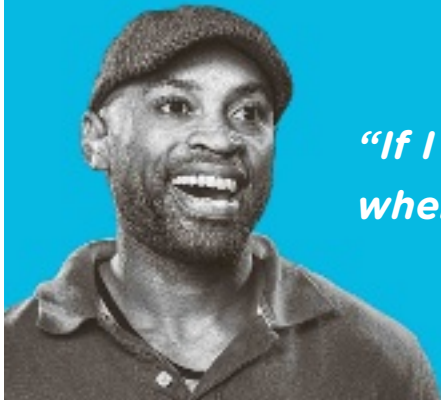


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# Bold patterns and prints are right fit

**Young fashion.** Three clothing trends for kids 12 and younger to wear back to school

STEPHANIE ORFORD

For Metro

Alongside that new box of felt pens and crisp new stationery, new clothing in bold patterns and prints will inspire kids 12 and younger to start the school year, according to Karen Richter, showroom manager for H&M Canada.

H&M's line for kids is an adaptation of what the Swedish clothing giant is doing for adult clothing this fall, she explained.

"There is a tendency for many adult fashion trends to trickle down into the kid's collection," she said.

"There are often many mini-me pieces in our kids collection."

At the same time, H&M's kids' offerings alter the adult fashion trends by amping up the colours and patterns and incorporating fun textures like corduroy, velvet and faux fur.

Here are three trends H&M



Left, jacket, \$34.95; right, sweater, \$17.95, skirt, \$19.95, and beret, \$14.95, all available at H&M, [hm.com/ca/](http://hm.com/ca/). H&M PHOTO

is doing this fall for the younger-than-12 set.

## Anglomania

The Anglomania trend is clean and sharp, giving off a put-together feel with a hint of

English eccentricity.

For girls, this means mixing and matching checks, florals and stripes. Knits are also essential. Cable and Fair Isle-patterned knits add colour and texture, and look best in



Left, cardigan, \$24.95, shirt, \$12.95, trousers, \$24.95; middle, cardigan, \$24.95, trousers, \$17.95, cap, \$7.95; right, polo shirt, \$12.95, denim trousers \$19.95, all available at H&M, [hm.com/ca/](http://hm.com/ca/). H&M PHOTO

British tomboy style — worn with a roomy fit.

Boys' clothing encourages similar mixing and matching with bold argyle pieces, checks, block stripes and prints such as dots or skulls.

Mixing prints and pairing unexpected colours is key.

## Preppy Style

Prep is clean and classic. It never really goes out of style and provides neutrals to pair

with bolder pieces. This fall's staples include blazers, chinos and collared shirts. Stripes and vintage-style prints lend a nautical feel to both boys' and girls' pieces.

## The Wilderness

This is a more casual, on-trend look. Girls' clothing takes inspiration from the Wild West, folklore and Santa Fe, incorporating colourful, geometric prints that reference traditional Native American blankets. Include heavy knits for a rustic edge, and bold colours to modernize the look.

Boys' clothing takes the trend in a slightly different direction, using sporty details to give a feeling of outdoor adventure. As with the girls' version of this trend, colours of nature are mixed with bold, artificial brights.

As the mercury falls, a good coat and other cover-ups will become essential. Wrap up and stay warm in lots of easy layers of wool, corduroy and fleece.

"It's important to parents that kids' clothes are affordable, functional, comfortable, and easy to co-ordinate, but still fun and fashionable to keep children happy," Richter explained.

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NHL

## Turris takes Sens up on 5-year deal

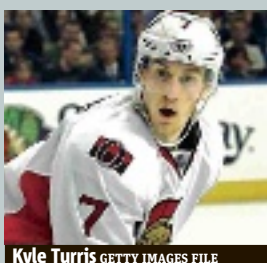
The Ottawa Senators have signed forward Kyle Turris to a \$17.5-million US, five-year contract extension.

The 23-year-old native of Burnaby, B.C., recorded 12 goals and 17 assists last season, both career highs.

The deal, worth an average of \$3.5 million per year, will keep Turris in Ottawa through the 2017-18 season.

Turris was acquired by the Senators in a December trade with the Coyotes that sent defenceman David Rundblad and a second-round draft pick to Phoenix.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Kyle Turris GETTY IMAGES FILE

Cycling

## Armstrong still identifies as 7-time Tour champion

Lance Armstrong introduced himself as a seven-time Tour de France champion at a cancer conference in Montreal on Wednesday.

"My name is Lance Armstrong. I am a cancer survivor," he said to open his speech to the World Cancer Congress. "I'm a father of five. And, yes, I won the Tour de France seven times."

Armstrong announced last week he would no longer fight the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's drug charges against him. The USADA threw out his victories dating to 1998, which would include all seven Tour wins.

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Yunes Escobar slides in safe after Robinson Cano, on the ground, fails to make a play at Yankee Stadium on Wednesday. JEFF ZELEVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

# Recharged Escobar powers Jays to win

**MLB.** Shortstop has been hitting well since birth of child. By beating Yankees, Toronto gets first series win since July

Yunes Escobar got a much-needed break last week when he took three days off for the birth of his child.

It's made all the difference. Escobar hit a two-run homer, three doubles and drove in five runs as Toronto beat the New York Yankees 8-5 Wednesday, ending CC Sabathia's five years of dominance over the Blue Jays.

The light-hitting shortstop

Wednesday's game	
8	5
Blue Jays	Yankees

went 15 games without getting more than a single before he went on the paternity list. In the four games back he has six for extra bases.

"At the time of the birth he was a little frustrated with how he was performing but that three-day break allowed him to relax and come back with a more positive mindset," injured slugger Jose Bautista said, translating for

Escobar.

Escobar had a go-ahead RBI double in the third. His homer against Sabathia in the sixth gave the Blue Jays the lead again and his two-run double off Joba Chamberlain in the ninth helped secure Toronto's first series win since July 27-29. The five RBIs matched a career high for Escobar.

J.A. Happ (3-1) overcame a season-high five walks, including an intentional pass of Derek Jeter to load the bases with one out in the fourth inning, for the Blue Jays' second win in 10 games.

"He feels like anything positive that happens to the club is going to be welcome right now," Escobar said. "He feels like winning a series on the road against a club like

### Yankees slipping

- The Yankees' inability to win consecutive games for the first time since sweeping Texas three in a row Aug. 13-15 has hurt them in the standings.
- Baltimore had a chance to pull within 2 1/2 games of New York with a win on Wednesday.
- June 24 was the last time anyone was that close.

the Yankees that's definitely a positive and he hopes it can help bring up team morale a little bit."

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### Mobile sports



**Usain Bolt already has his eyes set on the 2016 Olympics, but the Jamaican sprinting star has some time to fill for the next four years. Bolt says his focus will be lowering his world-record times in the 100- and 200-metres and possibly adding long jump to his repertoire. Scan the code for the story.**



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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	75	55	.577	—
Baltimore	71	57	.555	3
Tampa Bay	70	59	.543	4½
Boston	62	68	.477	13
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>16½</b>
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	71	57	.555	—
Detroit	69	59	.539	2
Kansas City	57	71	.445	14
Cleveland	55	74	.426	16½
Minnesota	52	77	.403	19½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	77	52	.597	—
Oakland	71	57	.555	5½
Los Angeles	67	62	.519	10
Seattle	63	67	.485	14½

**Wednesday's results**  
**Toronto** 8 N.Y. Yankees 5  
Chicago White Sox at Baltimore  
Oakland at Cleveland  
Tampa Bay at Texas  
Detroit at Kansas City  
Seattle at Minnesota  
Boston at L.A. Angels  
**Tuesday's results**  
N.Y. Yankees 2 **Toronto** 1  
L.A. Angels 6 Boston 5  
Oakland 7 Cleveland 0  
Kansas City 9 Detroit 8  
Baltimore 6 Chicago White Sox 0  
Texas 1 Tampa Bay 0  
Seattle 5 Minnesota 2  
**Thursday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Oakland (J.Parker 8-7) at Cleveland (Master-son 10-11), 12:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-2) at Balti-  
more (Britton 3-1), 12:35 p.m.  
Seattle (Beavan 8-8) at Minnesota (Duensing 3-9), 1:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 10-7) at **Toronto (Vil-  
lanueva 6-4)**, 7:07 p.m.  
Detroit (Porcello 9-9) at Kansas City (Guthrie 2-3), 8:10 p.m.  
Boston (Lester 8-10) at L.A. Angels (Greinke 2-2), 10:05 p.m.  
**Friday's games**  
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.  
Texas at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at **Toronto**, 7:07 p.m.  
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.  
Boston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

**AL LEADERS**

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Trout LAA	105	427	100	144	.337
MiCabrera Det	127	495	84	161	.325
Jeter NYY	127	545	83	175	.321
Konerko CWS	112	418	53	132	.316
Beltre Tex	125	485	74	152	.313
Fielder Det	128	463	69	144	.311
Revere Min	92	384	53	119	.310
Mauer Min	120	447	67	138	.309
Cano NYY	128	494	78	152	.308
Butler KC	127	481	55	148	.308

**RBI** — Hamilton, Texas, 111; MiCabrera, Det, 107; Fielder, Det, 93; Willingham, Min, 92; **Encarnacion, Toronto, 88**; ADunn, Chi, 88.  
**Home Runs** — ADunn, Chi, 38; Hamilton, Tex, 35; **Encarnacion, Tor, 34**; Granderson, NY, 33.  
**Stolen Bases** — Trout, LA, 41; **RDavis, Tor, 39**.  
**Wednesday's games not included**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	77	51	.602	—
Atlanta	74	56	.569	4
Philadelphia	61	68	.473	16½
New York	60	69	.465	17½
Miami	59	71	.454	19
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	80	52	.606	—
St. Louis	71	58	.550	7½
Pittsburgh	69	60	.535	9½
Milwaukee	61	67	.477	17
Chicago	49	79	.383	29
Houston	40	89	.310	38½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	72	57	.558	—
Los Angeles	70	61	.534	3
Arizona	64	67	.489	9
San Diego	60	71	.458	13
Colorado	53	76	.411	19

**Wednesday's results**  
Cincinnati 6 Arizona 2  
L.A. Dodgers 10 Colorado 8  
Atlanta at San Diego  
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
Washington at Miami  
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs  
San Francisco at Houston  
**Tuesday's results**  
Colorado 8 L.A. Dodgers 4  
Miami 9 Washington 0  
San Francisco 3 Houston 2  
Cincinnati 5 Arizona 2  
Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 1  
Atlanta 2 San Diego 0  
N.Y. Mets 9 Philadelphia 5 (10 inn.)  
Pittsburgh 9 St. Louis 0  
**Thursday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 7-9), 1:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Raley 1-2), 2:20 p.m.  
St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-5) at Washington (E.Jackson 7-9), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Vogelsong 11-7) at Houston (Lyles 3-10), 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona (I.Kennedy 11-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 12-7), 10:10 p.m.  
**Friday's games**  
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

**NL LEADERS**

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
McCabrera SF	113	459	84	159	.346
AMcCutchen Pit	125	475	90	164	.345
Posey SF	116	413	58	135	.327
YMolina STL	110	409	51	133	.325
DWright NYM	125	461	77	147	.319
Holliday STL	126	489	83	151	.309
CGonzalez Col	114	448	80	138	.308
Braun Mil	120	464	85	142	.306
Fowler Col	117	378	67	115	.304
Freese STL	116	419	60	125	.298

**Runs** — AMcCutchen, Pit, 90; Bourn, Atl, 85; Braun, Mil, 85; McCabrera, SF, 84.  
**RBI** — Braun, Mil, 90; Holliday, STL, 90; Bel-  
tran, STL, 85; FFreeman, Atl, 82; Bruce, Cin, 81;  
CGonzalez, Colorado, 81; ArRamirez, Mil, 81.  
**Wednesday's games not included**

BLUE JAYS 8, YANKEES 5

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	5	1	1	0	Jeter ss	4	1	1	0
McCoy cf-rf	5	2	0	0	Swisher 1b	3	2	0	0
Encrnc dh	4	2	1	1	Cano 2b	5	0	1	0
Lind 1b	4	1	2	1	AnJons rf	4	1	1	1
YEscor ss	5	2	4	5	Gndrs cf	4	0	1	3
KJhnsn 2b	4	0	2	0	Pearce dh	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Ibanez ph-dh	1	1	1	0
Rasms ph-cf	2	0	0	0	J.Nix 3b	2	0	1	0
Mathis c	4	0	1	1	R.Martin c	1	0	1	1
Hdvvrr 3b	4	0	1	0	ISuzuki lf	4	0	1	0
CStwrt c	2	0	0	0					
ErChvz ph-3b	2	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>012</b>	<b>—8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>New York</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>010</b>	<b>—5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>			

E—Jeter (9), Er.Chavez (6), J.Nix (3). DP—  
New York 1. LOB—Toronto 9, New York 8. 2B—  
Y.Escobar 3 (18), Cano (37), Granderson (15),  
Ibanez (16), J.Nix (10), R.Martin (14), I.Suzuki  
(21). HR—Y.Escobar (8). S—Mathis.

	IP	H	R	E	BB	SO
<b>Toronto</b>						
Happ W,3-1	5	4	4	4	5	6
Delabar H,6	12-3	2	0	0	0	3
Loup H,4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon H,6	1	2	1	1	0	1
Janssen S,17-20	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>New York</b>						
Sabathia L,13-4	7	9	5	2	0	8
D.Lowe	0	2	1	1	0	0
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Epley	1	0	2	1	1	0
Rapada	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chamberlain	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

D.Lowe pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.  
Rapada pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.  
HBP—by Chamberlain (K.Johnson). WP—  
Happ, Sabathia.  
Umpires—Home, Chris Conroy; First, Mark  
Carlson; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, Ed  
Hickox.  
T—3:37. A—46,010 (50,291).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Cooper	140	16	42	4	11	.300
Sierra	68	6	20	2	5	.294
Encarnacion	452	78	130	34	88	.288
Lawrie	397	59	112	9	40	.282
Davis	329	51	82	6	34	.249
Escobar	460	51	113	7	39	.246
Torrealba	173	19	42	4	14	.243
Arencibia	281	36	68	16	50	.242
Bautista	332	64	80	27	65	.241
Rasmus	461	58	107	21	69	.232
Lind	207	18	47	9	28	.227
Johnson	431	53	95	14	47	.220
Vizquel	127	11	28	0	3	.220
Mathis	171	22	37	8	22	.216
Hechavarria	47	2	10	1	5	.213
McCoy	38	7	8	1	6	.211
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Mathis	0	0	0	2.0	0	9.00
Oliver	3	2	2	46.1	45	1.75
Lyon	1	0	0	14.1	23	1.88
Loup	0	2	0	20.2	14	2.18
Janssen	1	1	16	49.2	52	2.36
Morrow	7	5	0	82.1	74	3.06
Villanueva	6	4	0	92.2	94	3.30
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43
Delabar	3	1	0	50.0	69	3.96
Frasor	1	1	0	36.0	45	4.00
Happ	2	1	0	30.1	31	4.15
Jenkins	0	1	0	12.0	5	4.50
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Laffey	3	5	0	75.2	39	4.64
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Alvarez	7	11	0	150.1	57	4.97
Lincoln	0	0	0	14.1	10	5.02
Romero	8	12	0	162.0	110	5.50
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	11	12.79

**Wednesday's game not included**

FOOTBALL

CFL

EAST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts			
Montreal	8	5	3	0	233	242	10			
Toronto	8	4	4	0	177	191	8			
Hamilton	8	3	5	0	236	261	6			
Winnipeg	8	2	6	0	176	244	4			
WEST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts			
B.C.	8	6	2	0	202	141	12			
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	190	151	10			
Calgary	8	4	4	0	217	206	8			
Saskatchewan	8	3	5	0	190	182	6			

WEEK 10

Friday's game

All times Eastern

B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 3

Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

WEEK 11

Friday, Sept. 7

Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.

Montreal at B.C., 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9

Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

(x — scored 2-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	24	18	5	83
McCallum, BC	0	21	17	2	74
Palardy, Wpg	0	13	19	3	73
Congl, Ham	0	25	13	2	66
Paredes, Cal	0	20	15	0	65
Shaw, Edm	0	17	19	2	76
C.Williams, Ham	10	0	0	0	60
Milo, Sask	0	16	11	6	55
x-Lewis, Cal	7	2	0	0	44
Waters, Tor	0	6	13	1	46
Walker, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Prefontaine, Tor	0	5	10	3	37
Harris, BC	6	0	0	0	36
Sheets, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
x-Matthews, Wpg	5	2	0	0	32
Whitaker, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Boyd, Tor-Edm	4	0	0	0	24
Brink, Wpg	4	0	0	0	24
Charles, Edm	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Dressler, Sask	4	0	0	0	24
Lavoie, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Bratton, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18

NFL PRE-SEASON

**Wednesday's results**  
Tampa Bay at Washington  
New England at N.Y. Giants  
Miami at Dallas  
**Thursday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m.  
Baltimore at St. Louis, 7 p.m.  
Kansas City at Green Bay, 7 p.m.  
New Orleans at Tennessee, 7 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
Oakland at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.  
Denver at Arizona, 11 p.m.

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Men's Singles — First Round

David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Kevin Anderson,  
South Africa, 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (3).  
Juan Martin del Potro (7), Argentina, def. Flo-  
rent Serra, France, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-4.  
Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Guillaume  
Rufin, France, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.  
John Isner (9), U.S., def. Xavier Malisse, Bel-  
gium, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 7-6 (9).  
Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. Albert  
Montanes, Spain, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.  
Ernesto Gulbis, Latvia, def. Tommy Haas (21),  
Germany, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.  
Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Andreas Seppi  
(26), Italy, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.  
Gilles Muller, Luxem., def. Mikhail Youzhny  
(28), Russia, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6).  
Cedric-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Viktor  
Troicki (29), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.  
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Tobias Kamke,  
Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.  
Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, def. Ricardo Mello,  
Brazil, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 7-5.  
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Daniel Gi-  
meno-Traver, Spain, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.  
Brian Baker, U.S., def. Jan Hajek, Czech Re-  
public, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.  
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Mikhail  
Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-0, 6-2, retired.  
Lukasz Mayer, Argentina, def. Lukasz  
Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.  
Benoit Paire, France, def. Grigor Dimitrov,  
Bulgaria, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-2.  
Steve Johnson, U.S., def. Rajeev Ram, U.S., 6-  
3, 7-6 (5), 6-3.  
**Women's Singles — Second Round**  
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Kirsten  
Flipkens, Belgium, 6-2, 6-2.  
Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, def. Alize  
Cornet, France, 6-4, 6-3.  
Li Na (9), China, def. Casey Dellacqua, Aus-  
tralia, 6-4, 6-4.  
Lucie Safarova (15), Czech Rep., def. **Aleksan-  
dra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.**  
Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Anastasia  
Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, 6-1, 6-2.  
Nadia Petrova (19), Russia, def. Simona  
Halep, Romania, 6-1, 6-1.  
Laura Robson, Britain, def. Kim Clijsters (23),  
Belgium, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5).  
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Yanina Wick-  
mayer (25), Belgium, 7-6 (5), 6-3.  
Zheng Jie (28), China, def. Magdalena Ry-  
barikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1.  
Varvara Lepchenko (31), U.S., def. Anastasia  
Rodionova,





## Paralympic flame lit in London

Wheelchair rugby player Garrett Hickling leads the Canadian team into London's Olympic Stadium on Wednesday night. "Enlightenment" was the theme, and physicist Stephen Hawking was the guide, as 4,200 athletes from more than 160 nations were welcomed to the 2012 Paralympic Summer Games. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NHL. Fehr expects NHLPA to make CBA counter-proposal by end of week

There is no new deal on the horizon in the NHL's collective bargaining talks.

One day after receiving a proposal from the league that commissioner Gary Bettman labelled "meaningful" and "significant," the NHL Players' Association made it clear Wednesday that it didn't share that view.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, took issue with the fact the offer included a reduction in the players' share of revenue to 46 per cent — when factoring in changes to how hockey-related revenue is calculated — and said it would

### By the numbers

# 50-50

Tuesday's league proposal called for revenue to be split 50-50 for the final three years of a six-year deal. However, by the NHLPA's calculation, the actual number players would end up receiving is equivalent to 46 per cent — a claim Bettman acknowledged to be "in the ballpark."

see the amount of money players give up to escrow increase "significantly."

As a result, the union concluded the proposal wouldn't actually see current contracts

paid out in full.

"From a players' standpoint, you should understand, it doesn't make much of a difference," said Fehr. "Should the player not get the dollar value that is on his contract because there is a rollback, which is simply a name for crossing out one number and writing in another, or whether he doesn't get an amount because there is escrow, he still doesn't get it."

"It amounts to the same thing."

The union plans to deliver a counter-proposal by the end of the week, perhaps as soon as Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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